Senate Near

Compromise

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# Wood's Promotion

On Article X Early Agreement on Substitute for Lodge Res-

After Day's Conference Defiant Statement By Frelinghuysen

New Jersey Man Declares He Stands on Program Once Adopted on Floor

#### x of the league of nations covenant, Jersey to Test "Dry" Law to agreement, appeared to be entirely possible to-night, when the

That of Rhode Island and

Arguments Heard Jointly
Thomas F. McCran, Attorney General
of New Jersey, will sue in the United
States Supreme Court to test the
validity of the prohibition amendment.
This was decided at a conference in
Jersey City yesterday of Governor Edward I. Edwards with Mr. McCran and
John Milton, Corporation Counsel of
Jersey City. A statement issued after
the conference says:
"There was handed to Mr. McCran
by the Governor a formal request to
proceed in the name of the state in
whatever litigation was necessary to
have determined whether or not the
Eighteenth Amendment constitutes an
invasion of the right of New Jersey as
a sovereign state and is a violation of satisfy all factions in the Senate

### Slayer of Girl Named By Spirit, Says Circle

Omaha Spiritualists Claim to Have Solved Mysterious Autobeen suggested. The Lodge resrvation on this point begins with mobile Murder

### Worry Drives Aged Man. "After an exhaustive debate a ma-rity of the Senate voted for their

of Son, Daughter-in-Law and Three Children

The stand taken by the Senators for an American treaty and league of nations, protecting America's rights, was clearly defined. I fear that efforts are now being made to accomplish by compromise what the debate and deliberations of the whole body failed to accomplish, the weakening of the restrictions placed in the reservations and the surrender of the principles therein contained.

Thave heard that a secret conference of a self-appointed committee is andertaking to effect such a compromise. I wish to state that I will not be bound by any agreement made, tentative or otherwise, which in any way materially changes in substance the reservations adopted by a majority sole of the Senate.

"If reservations aufficient to protect
the sovereignty of our government and the liberties of our people are not con-

## All Passengers **Are Taken Off** The Powhatan

by Aid of Searchlights

All passengers on the disabled transport Northern Pacific, according to ar

heen lost in an attempted transfer of passengers.

The rescued travelers, who had been living aboard the disabled Powhatan without heat or warm food since Sunday, were taken at once to the best quarters on the Northern Pacific and warm meals were prepared for them. It is said that there probably was no illness among the passengers or it would have been mentioned in the radio.

Powhatan Still in Tow

According to the message, the Powhatan still was in tow of the Lady Laurier, bound for Halifax, 200 miles away, with the destroyer Leary, which had a line from her stern, acting as a rudder. The destroyer Sharkey and the United States coast guard cutter Ossipee were standing by.

As soon as the passengers were taken aboard the Northern Pacific she resumed her course for New York. Being a fast vessel, it is believed she will arrive off Sandy Hook early Saturday morning.

Cedric Tries to Reach Ship The Cedric and the Western Comet found the disabled transport rolling heavily in a stormy sea, without lights or heat, but were helpless to render any aid in the face of the persistent

On repeated occasions towlines were passed, only to snap like pack thread under the terrific strain of the dere-

after the conference to-night, when senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Republican, issued a statement declaring he would not be bound by any agreement which the unofficial conference may reach "which in any way materially changes in substance the reservations adopted by a majority vote of the Senate." In his statement fenator Frelinghuysen said:

"There was an agreement by at least three of the circle that there were three men and one woman in the party and league of nations covenant during the last assism of Congress the Foreign Relations Committee reported tertain reservations which protected the interests of America and the liberties of our people.

Transferred by Searchlight HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—The transferred by Stered transport Powhatan to the steamship Northern Pacific was made without any serious mishap under the blaze of powerful searchlights from United States destroyers and other ships that were standing by, according to a wire-less message received here to-night. The task, however, was difficult, although the weather was milder and the sea calmer than it had been for many days.

With the arrival of more favorable weather conditions Captain Randall of the Powhatan signalled to the steamer

reservations adopted by a majority vote of the Senate.

"If reservations sufficient to protect the sovereignty of our government and their three children, Herschel, six; marian, four, and Blaine, eighteen the liberties of our people are not contained in the resolution of ratification I shall vote to reject the treaty in its adupter. Mrs. Wortz, stating "Tonight ends it all with myself and Christ and his family. I have more of a burden than I can carry."

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Gordon their typone, and their three children, therety-nine, and their three children, Herschel, six; marian, four, and Blaine, eighteen while robbing the East Brooklyn Savings Bank last year, will go to the electric chair one week from to night ends it all with myself and Christ and his family. I have more of a burden than I can carry."

## Russian Mission Coming to U.S.

NOVOROSSISK, Jan. 10 om Southern Russia, headed by he Under Secretary of the Interior, P. P. Gronsky, will depart for America soon. The special task of the mission will be to establish political relations with the United States.

The mission also will take up he work of reëstablishing ecoomic relations between Southern Russia and America in respect to xport and import. The members f the mission will be specialists thoroughly acquainted with economic, political and military ques-

## French Cabinet **Barely Escapes** Fall at Start

of 272 to 23 Moral De- turn was problematical. feat for Millerand; 300 quiry, charged that the \$35,000,000 of

Premier's Choice for Interior Portfolio Is Bitterly Opposed by Chamber

dedric, on her way from England to lowing an attack by Deputy Leon Dau-dew York. She was quickly followed to lowing an attack by Deputy Leon Dau-det, editor of "L'Action Française," on hipping Board steamer. Jules Steer, Minister of the Interior

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## I. R. T. Surplus Is \$10,000,000, Says Auditor

and Elevated Lines for Period 1903 to 1919 Is Put at \$142,713,092

Witness Admits Dividends

Edward F. J. Gaynor, auditor of the testified yesterday at the traction in-Stimate that the Interborough had a surplus at present of more than \$10,

Deputies' Confidence Vote verge of insolvency, and that its re-

Abstain From Balloting Interborough stock and the \$21,000,000 Ask Dismissal of Steeg as the company had received in incommore than enough to pay for all cer

"Lost it in operation."
"Isn't it a fact that two-thirds of that surplus which you held yourself out as owning when you were floating this issue of notes and securities was

Gross Income of Subway

"Gold Mine," Says Burr

Were Paid Despite Deficit; Clashes With Mayor

## Prosecution Seeks to Link 5 Ousted Socialists With 'Red' Forces of Revolution

## Holland Said to Refuse to Give Up Kaiser Unless Berlin Calls for Him

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22 .- The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the Allies for the former German Emperor was sent out this morning to the Dutch Minister at Paris. It probably will be delivered to M. Clemenceau to-morrow. So far as can be learned there is no doubt the demand will be refused, with an explanation of the position of The Netherlands.

LONDON, Jan. 22 .- "The Standard" reports that Holland's reply with regard to surrender of the former German Emperor says it is own country does not demand extradition.

Geneva "Tribune," favor the extradition of former Emperor William Holland would not be guilty of abusing the traditions of neutral countries, as in this case Count Hohenzollern is not a political refugee

BERLIN, Jan. 22 .- Neither government officials nor the newspapers are commenting on the present stage of the proceedings for the extradition from Holland of the former German Emperor

## Semenoff Party \$80,000 Asked Beaten by U. S. For Fight on Troops in Fight Influenza Here

Two Americans Killed, One Dr. Copeland Denies Epi- Hillquit Calls Wounded: Five Russians Slain and 55 Captured. Including One General

armored car, made an unprovoked at- the part of wisdom to make provision .

Peaceful Adjustment Predicted

as Having Denounced American Government as Institution of Fraud Hillquit Battles

Claessens Quoted at Trial

**Every Inch of Way** Attorney for the Defense Calls Trial "Farce" and

"Travesty on Justice" ALBANY, Jan. 22 .- Attorneys chosen by the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly to prosecute the five suspended Socialist members now on

trial before that body began their

attack to-day. Through official documents as records of the Socialist party Socialist Federation and

They had to fight every inch of the way. Scarcely a single piece of evidence was entered on the record before it had been battled over by attorneys for the defense, headed by Morris Hillquit.

Trial a Farce demic Exists; Says Money

Will Be Used to Combat so high that Mr. Hillquit, turning Spread of Spanish Malady upon the committee, called the proceedings a "farce" and "a travesty

# Decision Retained for Congress "I am unwilling that the United States shall be bound, either morally or legally, to protect the territorial integrity and the political independence of any nation, unless and not until Congress shall say so. "I am unwilling to vote to enter any lessue which gives England more power and influence than America. I insist that the reservation of our rights under this agreement must be acknowledged and acceded to by other parties to the contract. I am convinced that others who conscientiously voted for the committee reservations as the irreducible minimum feel as I do. "I consider it my solemn duty to make this statement, so that my state and country shall know my position and the and country shall know my position and that no one may presume to com-mit me to any plan which is contrary to the position. and which I now adhere to."

Senate Held to Have Spoken

Bela Kun Seriously III
VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Bela Kun, forerly Communist dictator of Hungary,
reported to be seriously ill at Karltein, where he is interned. benever you need help call Beekman and let the Good Morning Girl of The York Tribune insert an advertisement

## Opposed by Baker

War Secretary Is Against Bill Calling for Rank

New York Tribune
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Major General Leonard Wood, senior of that rank in the army, will not be promoted to the rank of lieutenant general if the Secretary of War can prevent it. Representative Dyer, of Missouri, introduced a bill some time ago to promote General Wood. It went to the Military Affairs Committee and, as is usual in such cases, was transmitted to the War Department by the committee chairman, Representative Julius Kahn, of California. Here is the answer Mr. Kahn received to-day from Secretary Baker:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14, enclosing a copy of a bill which provides for the promotion of the senior major general on the active list of the army (Major General Wood) to the grade of lieutenant general.

"General Wood is one of a number of officers of the ervation Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A comromise on a reservation to Article

In U. S. Supreme Court Suit May Be Consolidated With

and Democrats concluded the day's **Arguments Heard Jointly** effort to work out a plan that will

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of Lieutenant General Transfer to Northern Pacific From Disabled Transport Made, When Gale Breaks,

May Get Here To-morrow

Leaking Craft Expected to Continue On to Halifax in Tow of Canadian Ship

ate yesterday afternoon to the transofficial radio received here last night smooth sea with a moderate wind from the north. It was specifically stated that the transfer was made without accident. There was a groundless rumor earlier in the day that eight lives had been lost in an attempted transfer of passengers.

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## The Tribune's

## Contest

Republican Platform

letters in The Tribune's Platform Contest will be published on Monday, January 26.

The first installment of planks and